

# FREE WELL WATER TESTING

## PRIVATE WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING

*NMED and NM-DOH will be offering up to 200 free water tests for **private wells** serving homes **not connected to a public water utility** to residents of Alamogordo and surrounding communities in Otero County*

### WHEN

Friday, March 10, 2017, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### WHERE

Emergency Operations Center, 1108 US Highway 70  
West, Alamogordo, NM 88310



### TESTS INCLUDE

Electrical Conductivity

Sulfate                      pH

Nitrate                      Fluoride

Arsenic                      Iron

### HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container, without any strong odors, with at least a quart or liter of your well water.
- Collect the water before it runs through any water treatment/filters such as an R.O., a carbon filter, or a water softener. If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Fill the container with the water as close to the time of testing as possible.

At the event, we will be collecting information about your well including well coordinates, well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel or pvc), and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

<http://nmtracking.org/water>

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